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31 January 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

SUBJECT : TALENT Clearances Requested by Dr. Killian

1. Ten days ago, you may recall, requests came in from Dr. Killian's office for the TALENT clearance of [REDACTED]. I mentioned to you that earlier I had received requests through OSI. You suggested I speak to General Cabell about these clearances. This I did. General Cabell told me to work the matter out directly with Killian's office with the understanding that, whereas we would probably have to accede to Killian's requests, they should conform to the procedures followed by all of the other participants in the system. 25X1A

2. I have had a satisfactory discussion with Mr. Harold Lawrence, of Dr. Killian's staff. Hereafter and as in the attached case of [REDACTED] the requests will come directly from Lawrence to me (an arrangement entirely agreeable to OSI). Mr. Lawrence will insure that Dr. Killian himself in fact (as distinct from one of his staff) is the initiator of requests for clearance. 25X1A

25X1A 3. [REDACTED] have already been briefed and signed. 25X1A
I am going ahead to get clearance for [REDACTED]

4. However, you will note in the attached letter that Lawrence is also asking for an AQUATONE clearance for these three gentlemen.

5. Recommendation. I recommend that you approve their being granted the AQUATONE clearance, and, by copy of this memorandum with your approval, the Project Security Officer be directed to proceed on conducting the clearance and arranging for the necessary briefing.

JAMES Q. REBER
CIA TALENT Control Officer

Recommendation in paragraph 5 is
APPROVED:

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RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
Project Director

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Attachment
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- 1-Forward w/att cy 1 *PSO*
- 2-Project Director w/o att
- 3-PSO w/att ~~cy 2~~ *cy 2*
- 4-TSO w/att cy 3
- 5&6-TCO w/o att *w/att cy 2*
- 7-SAPC chrono w/o att